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1. FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED  
EL MOUDJAHID FEB. 13 FIRMLY OPPOSES LIFTING OIL EMBARGO  
AGAINST U.S. "IF MR. NIXON AND MR. KISSINGER REMAIN  
FIXED ON QUESTION OF EMBARGO", EDITORIAL SAYS, "IT IS  
MUCH MORE IN ORDER TO MAKE ARABS TAKE A STEP BACKWARD  
THAN TO OBTAIN A FEW MORE BARRELS OF OIL."

2. EDITORIAL CONTINUES, "IT IS A TEST ON WHICH IT SEEMS  
TO US IT WOULD BE NOT ONLY A DECEPTION TO GIVE IN BUT  
ALSO DANGEROUS. DANGEROUS BECAUSE U.S. IS NO LONGER  
CONTENT TO REQUEST LIFTING OF EMBARGO; IT DEMANDS IT.  
IT DEMANDS IT AS SAME TIME THAT SECRETARY  
OF STATE IS OPENLY CALLING  
FOR UNION OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO GET BACK AT  
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ARABS. LANGUAGE IS CLEAR: AN EVENTUAL LIFTING OF

EMBARGO IN CURRENT SITUATION WOULD INDISPUTABLY APPEAR AS AN ABDICATION IN FACE OF AMERICAN THREATS. IN FACT, BEYOND MR. KISSINGER'S ORATORY, NOTHING NEW HAS OCCURRED REGARDING FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY LIFTING EMBARGO. EVACUATION OF TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN 1967 HAS NOT YET OCCURRED AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE STILL AWAIT THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. MR. NIXON AND MR. KISSINGER ARE, THEREFORE, PLACING PROBLEM IN CONTEXT OF RELATIVE FORCE BY SAYING, 'WE ARE THE STRONGEST AND YOU MUST GIVE IN.' "

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